LATEST CABLE NEWS.

The English Fleet Moving to Turkish Waters.

Rumors of Another Russian Defeat in Central Asia.

EXCITEMENT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Prince Bismarck's Illness Not Without Danger.

FENIAN AID FOR IRELAND.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.] LONDON, Nov. 15, 1879. Jean Charles Chenu, the eminent French

naturalist and author, is dead. The Paris Univers has been sentenced to pay a fine of 1,000f. for publishing false news. Prince Orloff, the Russian Ambassador, has gone to Baden Baden to visit Prince Gortscha

The Daily News' Paris correspondent believes that there will be a compromise on the amnesty

The Paris Mot d'Ordre announces that the government proposes to renew diplomatic relations with Mexico.

An explosion occurred yesterday in the cartridge factory of the Toulon arsenal. Fifteen women and seven men were seriously injured. The Berlin despatch to the Daily News reports that Russia is daily striving, but ineffectually, to come to special friendly relations with Ger

The Post's Berlin despatch announces that Count Schouvaloff will visit the Czarina at Cannes before going to St. Petersburg. The Czarina wishing to return to Russia soon, the Czar will not visit her at Cannes.

Advices from the Canary Islands, by way of Madrid, report the occurrence of heavy floods, which caused some loss of life, the downfall of many houses, the destruction of the cochineal crop and considerable damage to other crops and property.

SPANISH TROOPS FOR CUBA. The Standard's Madrid despatch says the government, in answer to Captain General Blanco's request for reinforcements in Cuba, has decided to immediately embark troops at Cadiz, Santander and Barcelona.

RUMORED BUSSIAN DEFEAT

The Standard's correspondent at Cabul says it is rumored that a combined Russian and Persian force has been defeated by the Turcomans near Sirako. [If this despatch be correct it indicates the presence of a Russian expedition a hundred miles southeast of Merv, between the latter place and Meshed.]

KAISER AND CZAREVITCH.

The Czarevitch is expected to arrive in Berlin early on Sunday morning. The Emperor William and the royal Princes will meet him at the railway station. A company of the Czar's Grenadier Regiment of the Guards, of which the Czarevitch is honorary commander, will compose his guard of honor during his stay. He will remain two days. In Berlin government circles the visit of the Czarevitch to Berlin is held to be devoid of political signifi-cance and indicative only of the cordial personal relations between the two imperial PRINCE BISMARCK'S ILLNESS.

A Berlin despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the "organic complaint from which Prince Bismarck is suffering is said to be an incipient stage of fatty degeneration of the heart, as yet but slightly developed. There is no immediate cause for apprehension." There are, however, some rumors that Prince Bis marck intends going to Berlin to meet the Czare vitch, but they are regarded as unfounded Princess Bismarck has arrived in Berlin to remain with her daughter, the Countess Rantzan. until after the latter's confinement. RUSSO-GERMAN AMENITIES.

The River Niemen affair, although in itself trivial, attracts attention at Berlin as being a result of one of many vexatious acts which the Russian customs officials and frontier guards are constantly doing against German traders The Russians several times lately stopped Prussian vessels on the Niemen; so finally the Berlin authorities sent an order to stop all Russian vessels on the Prussian portion of the

AMERICAN BELP FOR IRISH DISTRESS. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Post says the government has received information from New York, through the British Consul there, that American nians are offering money and arms Irish tenant farmers to enable them resist evictions. The correspondent adds:-The Irish executive fully credits the statement that such offers are made, but does not believe that anything will result therefrom. Nevertheless he will be on his guard against insurrec tionary movements." RUSSIAN CRUISERS AND AMERICA.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Time says:-"At a meeting of the Russian Techno logical Society a lecture was delivered on the subject of the fitting out of the four famous Russian cruisers in the United States. The lecturer especially referred to the sympathy and co-operation which all had received from the American people. Six men, he said, had deserted from the expedition, who preferred to re-

Germans, from the Baltic provinces, and not SKIRMISHING IN AFGHANISTAN. A body of Safes, numbering 1,000, who at-

main on the free soil of America, but they were

tacked a foraging party of the Sixty-seventh regiment, were routed by General McPherson at the junction of the Pansher and Cabul rivers. The enemy suffered great loss. They were pursued six miles. The British loss was four killed and five wounded. A despatch from Cabul to the Standard reports that an expedition to Kohistan is contemplated. It is con. sidered likely that large quantities of arms belonging to the Ameer have accumulated there, and the revenue has not been collected for a long time. A despatch to the Daily News from Labore says Mahomed Jan is at the head of a fresh force in the Khyber Pass.

THE APGHAN RAILROAD. A despatch from Candahar to the Standard 'Sir Richard Temple, Lieutenant Governor of Bombay, who is superintending the Bolan line of the Sukkur-Dadur Railway, has arrived here. He held a brilliant levée, the Afghan Governor of Candahar being present, as well as the chiefs of the city and of the sur, rounding districts."

SECOCOENI AND THE BOERS. A Cape Town despatch, dated October 28, to | maintaining that he had not violated the rules

the Times, says :- "An embassy from Chief Secocoeni came to Fort Webster saying that Secocoeni desired peace and to be under English rule. The embassy was sent back with the official conditions of peace. A week has since elapsed, without an answer from Secoconi. It seems that the Boers encourage Secocceni to resist. The Caper Ministry have addressed a minute to Sir Bartle Frere, expressing the opinion that Sir Garnet Wolseley's settlement of affairs in Zululand is prejudicial to the permanent peace of South Africa."

KING THEODORE'S SON. Prince Almayou, son of the late King Theo-dore of Abyssinia, who arrived in Leeds a short time ago to pursue his studies, died yesterday morning of broncho-pleuro pneumonia. He was nineteen years of age. [The Prince was the only legitimate son of King Theodore, and, after his father's death in 1868, was taken by General Napier to England to be educated, with a view of his possible utilization at some future time for the Abyssinian throne. He was the object of much attention on his arrival, as a mere boy, in England, but had of late years almost dropped out of public notice, his succession to the throne of Theodore being, under present circumstances, very problematic. He was received by Queen Victoria at Osborne, in July, 1868. The young Prince's name in the Ahamric language was Dejatch Alamio, which reads in English, "He has seen the world."]

EUROPE'S WAR CLOUD.

SIR AUSTEN LAYARD'S RUMORED ULTIMATUM-PANIC ON THE BOURSE-BALKAN ALLIANCES. IBY CABLE TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Nov. 15, 1879. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier says :- "Sir Austen Layard, British Ambassador to Turkey, has been instructed to hold no further communications with the Porte regarding Asia Minor, but to send for the British fleet, so that it may anchor in Turkish waters by Sunday or Monday. Subsequent proceedings will depend on whether the Turks proceed to the fulfilment of their promises." There was great excitement on the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. The cause originated in Paris, where there is a panic in consequence of a rumor that the British fleet has been ordered to enter the Black Sea, which Russia will probably make a casus belli. The Paris National however, says that the panic on the Bourse today was entirely due to speculative mancenvres. The Times states semi-officially :- "We are informed that the reports that demands have been made by Sir Austen Layard for the exclusive employment of Englishmen in Asia Minor are untrue. No instructions have been sent to Ad miral Hornby to proceed eastward in four

THE BALKAN CONFEDERATION Despatches from Vienna say that the report that an alliance has been formed by the Balkan Principalities remains uncontradicted, but it is not believed that the affair has progressed be yond overtures from Servia to the other States. Servia is regarded to be acting under Russian inspiration. The Standard's Berlin despatch says the Servian government has informed the Austrian representative at Belgrade that it does not intend to enter the rumored Balkan league The Standard's Vienna despatch denies the ex istence of a Balkan league, the idea of which, it says, has arisen through Russian intrigues.

THE AFGHAN PRONTIER QUESTION. The Agence Russe contradicts the statement published in several foreign newspapers that Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador to Russia, has been instructed to submit a plan for a modu rivendi between the two governments in regard to Central Asia, and declares that Lord Dufferin was absent from St. Petersburg at the time the alleged instructions were stated to have been sent to him.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S CLUB.

"TRUTH'S" DOUGHTY CHAMPION EXPELLED FROM THE "BEEFSTEAK"—THE NECESSARY VOTE BARELY OFTAINED-A SPIRITED DE-FENCE.

BY CABLE TO THE HERALD. LONDON, Nov. 14, 1879.

A meeting of the Beefsteak Club was held at five o'clock this afternoon to consider a resolution "that Mr. Henry Labouchère be hereby expelled." Mr. Lawson had already acceded t the committee's request to resign. Mr. Labouchère determined to resist the action of the club, and yesterday he issued a circular in selfdefence, and addressed it to every member, in which he detailed the circumstances of the feud. In this document he says that the Daily Telegraph was exercising a pernicious influence on public opinion, and for that reason he had determined to explain to the public who and what the Lawsons were. Judging from the letters received by him daily he was convinced that the exposure merited the good opinion of the country. Labouchère accuses Lawson of first introducing the subject in the club by saying there, after the fracas, "I have thrashed you outside." He further accuses Lawson of circulating accounts of the fracas among his friends. says that when the slip was issued from the office of the Daily Telegraph, giving an account of the row (which was printed in the HERALD and the Manchester Guardian), he immediately called the attention of the club to Lawson's conduct. The secretary had replied that the committee would sider the matter, and informed him bouchère) that he must not in meantime publish a personal attack on any member of the club. Labouchère, failing to vindicate himself by the ordeal of the duel de clined to comply with the request and published the alleged libellous letter in Truth. The club subsequently notified him of the resolution passed, asking him, at the same time with Mr. Lawson, to resign. LABOUCHERE DOES NOT SER IT.

Mr. Labouchère was unaware in what way he and violated the rules of the club, and respectfully but firmly declined to resign. The circuiar concludes:—"Should you be of the opinion that I am guilty of such a gross violation of the rules of the club as to merit expultion, or that I rendered myself unfit for the society of gentlemen by acting, under exceptionally difficult circumstances, as I con-ceived that a gentleman ought to have acted, then you will be right in registering your vote in favor of the resolution. Expulsion from a club, I need bardly observe, is not decided by likes or dislikes. It is a reflection upon the person expelled. It s only legitimate when the grounds for it are so

cogent that it is almost more than justifiable."

The meeting to-day was large. It was held in the rather eramped rooms of the club, which were crowded with most of the distinguished literary men, journalists, actors and barristers of which London boasts. The people were much excited. Previous to the Labouchère had a small, determined band of friends, doing the best they could for his interests, but the general feeling was in favor of his expulsion. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting. Labouchers spoke half an hour in self-defence, ably and vigorously,

of the club. Lord Wharncliffe replied on behalf of the committee, supporting the expulsion. Captain Burnaby and others spoke in Labouchère's favor. After a long discussion a vote was taken; 115 members voted. Two-thirds was necessary to expel. The result was 77 for expulsion and 38 against. Labouchère, though entitled to vote, refrained from doing so. Had he voted the necessary two-thirds would not have been secured. Mr. Montague Williams and Mr. Albert Lawson, the brother of Edward Levy Lawson, thereupon resigned.

CABLE NOTES.

Two thousand Belfast reciers, employed by the York Street Spinning Company, have struck for an

The reference of the Railway Purchase bill to

committee of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet is regarded as almost equivalent to its passage. Advices from Scotland apparently afford ground for the belief that the American demand for iron has temporarily slackened. The shipments from Scot-land last week to all parts of the world were only 10,100 tons, against an average in October of more than 22,000 tons weekly.

The Indian Secretary of Finance has introduced in the Legislative Council a bill exempting from license duties all trades who have incomes below 250 rupees. The persons thus exempted number 1,000,000. The consequent loss of revenue is est by extending taxation to the official and professional

JAMES ALEXANDER ALIVE.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14, 1879. A cable message was received at the Cunard office several years agent of the Cunarders, and whose death was recently reported. Mr. Alexander is in Glasgow in excellent health.

AID FOR THE IRISH TENANTS.

At the meeting held in Huntington Hall in aid of the Irish tenant farmers Thomas F. Byron pre-Jeremiah Crowley, John H. Morrison and Dr. William M. Hoar. Letters from J. K. Tarbox and J. H. Sweeney, of Lawrence, and J. J. McCafferty, of Lowell, were read. A subscription was taken, a soliciting committee appointed and a ladies' movement in the same direction invited.

At a meeting of the Irish Aid Association to-night arrangements were made for a series of four entertainments at the Lockout House in aid of the Irish sufferers. It is possible that a concert at Music Hall will also be given for the same purpose.

MR. PARNELL'S VISIT.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 14, 1879. Irish citizens to consider the subject of giving a reception to the Hon, Thomas Parnell, M. P., upon his

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1879. The following is the official canvass of the vote in Fulton county:—Total votes cast, 7,769; for Cornell, 4,146; Robinson, 3,401; Kelly, 61; Lewis, 46; Mears, 112, Hoskins, 4,215; Potter, 3,405; Carr, 4,210; Beach, 3,404; Wadsworth, 4,160; Olcott, 3,459; Wendell, 4,216; Mackin, 3,402; Ward, 4,180; Schoonmaker, 3,438; Soule, 4,178; Seymour, 3,425; Wagner (Senator), 4,184; Wells (Assembly), 3,982; Wemple, 3,547.

POLITICAL DISPUTES IN MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 14, 1879. Rumors in regard to the Governor and lican majority in the Legislature are lican majority in the Legislature are exciting general attention. Messrs. Baker and Baker filed a notice with the government to-day to be heard in the disputed cases in Franklin, Lincoln and Penobscot counties, and H. M. Heath did likewise in regard to the cases in Washington county. It is reported that no hearings will be allowed in disputed cases, but that certificates will be issued on Monday, as has already been determined. A carefully compiled list of the Legislature shows that the republicans have eighty-nine members in the House, and one wacancy by death, while the democrats have sixty-one in the same branch. In the Senate the republicans have nineteen members and the democrats twelve.

STARVING IN HIS ROOM.

Abraham Ward, an aged and decrepit old man, or over four score years, lived till yesterday morning in the rear house of No. 96 Gold street. He made a scanty living by doing odd jobs for Joseph Lee, a tailor, of No. 81 Beaver street, and cooked his own food. He had no visitors, and on many occasions the neighbors have been solicitous for his well being. Ward would at times, indulge in intexicating drinks. Mr. Lee says he spent much of the money he gave him for liquor. On Tuesday the neighbors noticed that Ward did not leave his apartments. Wednesday and Thursday passed without anyone seeing the old man. Yesterday morning the neighbors in the front house deemed it advisable to intrude upon the old man's privacy. When the front door was opened Ward was found lying on the floor unconscious. Word was sent to the Chambers Street Hospital for an ambulance. Upon its arrival Dr. Wright pronounced the old man in a dying condition from lack of nourishment. Last evening Dr. C. H. Wilkins, the attending physician at the hospital, said that he would probably live only a few hours longer. over four score years, lived till yesterday morning

KILLED HIS CHILD.

An Italian ragpicker named Pasquale Nugliore quarrelled last evening with his wife in their spartnents at No. 11 Jersey street. During the altercatio the ragpicker seized a heavy poker and struck at his wife with it. Mrs. Nugliore held in her arms at the time her infant son. She dedged the blow and the weapon fell on the child's head, crushing in its skull and causing instant death. The Italian, as soon as he realized what he had done, fied.

CITY NEWS ITEMS

Four hundred and fifty-six immigrants were landed at Castle Garden yesterday. The Main, from Bremen, brought 410 and the Utopia, from London, 46. Collector Merritt has appointed Charles O. Mather an assistant weigher and Elmer O. Stratton a clerk in the Sixth division in place of Washington Howe,

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Company sejourned yesterday without electing officers, no quorum being present. The election will take place to-day.

At the Produce Exchange, yesterday, a broker sold twenty-five barrels of a new brand of flour on a cable despatch received from England. The flour is to be used in the household of Queen Victoria, and will be shapped immediately.

An inquest was yesterday held on the 5th inst, by her husband at the corner of Oliver and Oak streets. A number of witnesses were examined before the jury held Maddill for trial.

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The second in the series of illustrated lectures of the "Romance of English History" was delivered yesterday afternoon at Chickering Hall by Rev. Dr. J. C. E. eleston. His subject was "St. Paul's Cathedral," and it was treated in an entertaining manner

Thomas, alias "Red" Courtney, who says that he is a printer, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen \$540 from the compositors' room of the Commercial Advertiser. The prisoner was taken to the Tombs Court, but was remanded at the request of the police.

SUBURBAN NOTES

The tugboat Arctic, of New York, struck on a rock in Flushing Creek yesterday afternoon and sunk. In the case of Catharine Keyes against John B. Reilly, a Brooklyn liquor dealer, to recover \$5,000 damages under the Civil Damage age, the jury has rondered a verthet in favor of the plaintiff for \$500. rendered a verdet in favor of the piaintiif for \$500.

The Brooklyn Board of City Works yesterday ordered that all street and sewer basins within the district bounded by Grand, Nostrand, Willoughby and
Flushing avenues, where diphtheria exists at present, be immediately cleaned.

ent, be immediately cleaned.

The employes of the New Jersey Rubber Shot Company of New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday joined the operatives of Meyer's rubber manufactory in their strike for higher wages. There are now nearly asven hundred hands on strike. The telegraph poles belonging to the American Union Telegraph Company at Newtown, Morcer county, N. J., which were cut on Monday evening last, and which were replaced by new ones on Wednesday, were cut down again yesterday.

William H. Ray, President of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, acted as Mayor yesterday, Mayor Howell being absent from the city. President Ray signed warrants amounting to about \$250,000, principal and interest on city bonds, due yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC-"AIDA." A detailed criticism of the production of "Aida"

at the Academy of Music last evening is quite unnecessary. When an opera is produced on such a scale of scenic perfection, with so excellent a cast and such a close and satisfactory attention to detail, it is a pleasure to be able to sum it all up in a paragraph simply chronicling its success. The cast was a very strong one. If Mme, Ambre had been possessed of a stronger voice the cast would have been almost perfect. Her intentions were good, she "went about periors. Her intentions were good, she "went about it," as the saying goes, in the right manner, and she only failed of positive success because of lack of vocal strength. Dramatically she was excellent, vocally she was satisfactory. Campainin lett nothing to be desired, neither did Galassi, though the former bore off the honors of the evening. Campainin's opening romanza was a vocal gen unsurpassed by anything he has done; his closing duo with Ambre was almost as good. Miss Cary was thoroughly admirable. Of the rest of the cast the same may be said in a qualified degree, according to their parts. All did excellently, and every scene and act went well as a whole. Faults here and there existed, if strict criticism is to be applied, and those will be referred to after a second hearing of the opera by this cast. But the whole was so good, so thoroughly good, that it is pleasant to be able to rest here with well deserved praise.

The scenery was such as to make the production of "Anda" almost a gorgeous musical spectacle. The chorus work was almost perfect. The house was filled, not a seat being unoccupied, and Mr. Mapleson and Signor Ardit, as well as all the artists, were called before the house.

In these columns plain truths as to former short-comings have been told in plain English. It is more pleasant to record in as plain English an emphatic success. it." as the saying goes, in the right man-

STEINWAY HALL-MME, CHATTERTON-BOHRER'S HARP BECITAL.

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W. A. Mozart
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Cradle Song.
Miss Emily Winaut.
William Vincent Wallace
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a, "La Priere" C. Oberthur c, "The Nymph's Revei" Prederick Chatterton Mme. Chatterton-Bohrer. Mme. Chatterton-Bohrer, who comes to us with strong indorsements from abroad as a harpist, made her début yesterday before a New York audi-

ence with considerable success, proving that she is an able artist upon the instrument, which she plays in a most musician-like way. There was a certain lack yesterday in her playing, brilliant as it was, which may have been due to the circumstances of her début; she has a reputation for beauty of tone, ideality and breadth of conception, which was of tone, ideality and breadth of conception, which was not always prominently displayed in her playing. It was not that these qualities were not observable, but they were not as prominent as they should have been in one who offers hornelf as a distinguished harpist. Her technique, however, is admirable, her pose at the harp is perfect and there is much grace and clegance in her manner of playing. The programme was an interesting one to lovers of harp music, although many of the selections were compositions which are rather out of date. As an introduction to the public her recital was a very pleasant which are rather out of date. As an introduction to the public her recital was a vory bless not one, the small hall being entirely filled despite the inclement weather. As an arristic exhibition of the instrument and the playor's abilities it possessed many and positive merits and some faults. The former will undoubtedly be even more manifest when she is heard again, and until the occasion of her regular concert the faults, few as they were, may be passed by for more critical reference hereafter should they then be still observed. It is to be hoped that Mmc. Chatterton-Bohrer may be heard often in our concert rooms.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. Gilmore gives another concert at the Grand Opera

Mr. George Vandenhoff gives another of his Dickens readings to-day at Chickering Hall. This is the last day of the "Mulligan Guard Chow

der" performance at the Theatre Comique.

The first concert of the season of the German Liederkranz will be given on Sunday evening, at eight o'clock. "Wives" has steadily won its way to success It is one of the prettiest comedies on the stage. The

play may be seen to-day in matinée, but will be soon withdrawn.
One of the most successful attractions of the sea son in the funny line is the play "French Flats,"

now on the boards at the Union Square Theatre. Matinée to-day. atre makes it necessary for the patrens of the place to secure seats in advance. A matinée is announced

This evening Mr. Edwin Booth will play in "Ruy Blas" and "Katherine and Petruchio" at the Grand Opera House. "Othello" and the "Merchant of Venice" are in preparation. The demand for seats is unprecedented in the history of the theatre.

Miss Cavendish has closed her California engage ment, which was prolonged one week beyond the date originally stipulated. The Lady Clancarty proved a strong attraction, and determined the suc cess of her engagement, which extraneous circum stances at first seemed to render doubtful. The principal artists of Mapleson's Grand Opera

Company will appear at the Academy of Music in concert to-morrow evening, when Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be presented. Among the artists an-Cary, Signors Campanini and Galassi. The artistic combination is strong and should be effective. The first organ recital of Mr. John White this sea

on will take place at half-past three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th of November, at Chickering Hall. The programme comprises the following numbers:—1. Bach—Prelude and fugue in C. 2. Saran-Romanza. 3. Liszt-"Les Préludes." 4. Brosig-Prelude in D. 5. Thiele-Concert, Salz in E

Mr. P. S. Gilmore, has written and composed : national hymn entitled "Columbia," which he intends to dedicate to the American people. Those who have heard it speak in the most enthusiastic terms of both music and words. The poem comprises seven verses, three of which are compooli and chorus illustrative or descriptive of the national history, from the landing of the Pilgrims to the close of the civil war, from "day to dark" and "dark to day." New York will, we learn, have the opportunity soon of judging Mr. Gilmore's work for

hemselves. "Our Girls," at Wallack's, has undergone much improvement since the night of its production. Mr. Beckett, as Plantagenet G. Potter, has altered by "make-up" and modified his broad comedy in the last act, and all of the members of the cast show the happy effect of greater familiarity with the Wood and Stella Boniface) have become admirable exemplars of their respective characters, and Miss ness as the servant Jane. Mr. Maurice Barrymore as the young sculptor, likewise exhibits more force ess than that with which he first in vested his part, and is an accession to an excellent The houses are crowded. The usual company. matinée will be given this afternoon.

WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-In your musical article on Wednesday morning you seem to think that one fault of "Lucia" being performed as well as on former occasions was "unoccupied seats," &c. Allow me to say that if unoccupied seats causes a lack of spirit on the part of the opera troupe that "cutting and shortening operas causes a lack of patronage on the part of the people of Brooklyn, and it is not a want of taste, but it is a suspicion of being disappointed. Why should an opera be "cut" because a nouse is not full? It is true a man can close his place of business at one o'clock in the day and go fishing or indulge in any other amusement simply because business is dull; he is under no obligation to keep it open until six o'clock. But what would you think of such an individual? I think he would have very little trade in a short time. An opera troupe advertise to perform a whole opera and charge their schedule rates for admission, therefore they are under an obligation to perform honestly as stated. No troupe would dare to do such a thing only in American citees. If a troupe "cut" an opera in Florence or London they would be rebuked all over the house in tones more expressive can elegant. "Lucia" was cut short last night, say that if unoccupied seats causes a lack of spirit

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Emperor of Germany returned to Berlin on the 2d inst. from visiting his nother at Mecklen-burg-Schwerin, where, despite his age, he managed to make several heavy bags at the grand hunting botter arranged in his honor. In the evening His Majesty went to the opera to hear Mine. Path as Violetta, who was enthusiastically received by a very full and brilliant house.

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The village of Villard d'Arenne, in the Hautes Alpes, is slowly but surely going down hill in a very uncomfortable and unheard of manner. The church and the cemetery are particularly unfortmate and seem to be setting a very bad example generally. The inhabitants are doing their best to avert a catastrophe by means of dikes, but so far their efforts have not been crowned with success.

Mr. Moritz Busch's new book has appeared Berlin. It will be at once translated into Englishand will contain much interesting or rather startling matter. It is unnecessary to say that whatever is divulged will be so with Prince Bismarch's sanction, and that if we learn a good deal as to the working of the German Foreign Office in 1871-73 it is only because it is the Chancellor's good will and pleasure we should do so.

A letter from Philippopolis, published by the A letter from Phinippopous, published by the Politische Correspondenz, represents the position of Alcko Pacha as extremely precarious. It appears that on his return from his provincial tour of inspection he found a peremptory summons from the Porte to dissolve the gymnastic societies. That would cost him his popularity, and, unless the new Turkish Ministry cancels the summons, Alcko Pacha will be placed in an awkward dilemma.

The session of the Pulgarian Association was

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The session of the Eulgarian Assembly was opened on the 2d inst. by Prince Alexander in person, who, in the speech from the throne, expressed gratification at the friendly treatment he had met with from the great Powers, who had recognized the principality. He aliaded to the warm welcome given him in Servia and Houmania, and expressed the protound gratitude and unlimited veneration felt for the Czar-Liberator by himself, his government and his people. His Highness announced that he had inaugurated good and anneable relations with neighboring States.

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London Daily Telegraph:—"A severe lesson has been read to that section of advanced union men who refuse even to negotiate with their employers, and who, rather than listen to the counsel of impartial arbitrament, attempt by sudden desertion to coerce their masters to their terms. A leading firm of manufacturers at Sheffield, having resolved to adopt an American process for manufacturing sheep shears by machinery, set up the necessary works and called upon their hands to cooperate in the new enterprise by submitting to the change in hours and corresponding change in wages necessitated by the altered method of production. The men refused, so non-union men were engaged; and they are turning out from each machine shears at the rate of a pair a minute, or, giving eight hours to the working day, forty dozen pairs per day."

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M. Fasquel, of Courteuil, in the neighborhood of Chantilly, died recently at the advanced age of cighty-two, and by his death the original fourteen members (including the Duke of Orleans and the Duke of Nemours, honorary members) of the French Jockey Club, founded in 1833, are reduced to one. He was more successful in breeding than in racing, though he occasionally won an important event, such as the Grand Prix at Paris (not the Grand Prix de Paris, of course) in 1842 with Minnit, the Prix du Cadran in 1846, with Monnit, the Prix du Cadran in 1846, with Tomate, and the Prix de la Ville de Paris in 1859 with Fort-à-Bras. The best horse he ever bred is said to have been Philip-Shah, winner of the Poule d'Essai in 1846; but the horse ran as the proparty of M. de Pontaiba. For the last fifteen years M. Fasquel, though he had given up his racing stable, is said to have always had some small share in some racchores bred by him. M. Ernest Le Roy still survives as sole representative of the original French Jockey Club.

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racchorse bred by him. M. Ernest Le Roy still survives as sole representative of the original French Jockey Club.

St. Petersburg advices announce that important changes are impending in regard to the relations between Russia and Bokhara. It is stated that General Kaufmann has taken back to Tashkend with him detailed instructions respecting the policy he is to pursue toward the Emir, Mozaffar Effendi, and that those include an early military occupation of the country. The belief is general in official circles that Russia i troops will be disposed all the way along the Bokharan frontier, facing Badasshan and Balkh and the Afgham bank of the Oxus, and that a large force will be detached to garrison Chardjui and Karshi. The explorations of the Oxus survey party this autumn had in view the occupation of Bokhara in the direction of Badakshan, the expedition embracing six colonels of the Turkestan staff. The occupation of Mozaffar Effendi's dominations is partly dictated by a desire to dominate more effectually over the Merv Turkomans, but the chief reason is the wish to bring Russian influence to bear upon Afghan Turkestan and to take up a good position along the River Oxus before the English penetrate the Hindoo Koosh.

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POLICE BOARD MEETING.

At the Police Board meeting yesterday Commissioner MacLean proposed a reduction of the clerical force, by which, he said, a saving of \$40,000 could be effected. The matter was postponed at Mr. French's suggestion. Mr. MacLean requested permission to nake such changes in the street cleaning force as might be necessary, without the formality of consulting the Board. The motion was negatived. He next proposed the discharge of Isaac O. Hunt, superintendent of scows, on the ground of inefficiency. The motion was lost. Mr. Wheeler asked to be removed from the Bureau of Street Cleaning Committee, as, since Mr. MacLean's appointment to the chairmanship, he had not been notified to attend the meetings. Mr. MacLon disclaimed any inten-tion of slighting his colleague, and Mr. Wheeler's

tion of slighting his colleague, and Mr. Wheeler's request was denied.

Mr. Morrison said that in the case of Captain Williams he desired to say a word. "The paper," said Mr. Morrison, "which contained the record of the trial of Captain Williams in the case of John Campbell was sent to me from Mr. Wheeler's office. I marked the paper with the word reprimanded and placed it among others of a similar character. These I presented at the last meeting of the Board. Having been informed that others of my colleagues of this Board are dissatisfied with the disposition of the case I think it but proper to have the case recalled for reconsideration. I move, therefore, that the record of the disposition of the case be stricken from the minutes and the papers referred to the Board for reconsideration." The motion prevailed.

It was resolved that the Chief Clerk be required to It was resolved that the Chief Clerk be required prepare a liat of such inspectors of election and pelerks as had violated any of the election is to presented at the next Board meeting. Upon moti of Mr. MacLean a long list of persons employed thr work of street eleming were discharged, a MacLean saying, in answer to a question of Mrench, that he proposed to fill the vacancies created by early appointments.

REDUCTION IN CABLE MESSAGES.

In all probability cable messages will soon be owered to tweive and a half cents per word, the Angle-American Company having announced that they intend taking such action. This will compel the other companies to follow suit if they wish to compete, although the superintendent of one com-pany contended yesterday that such prices would not last long, as they would hardly defray the ex-penses of the business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Assemblyman Thomas G. Alvord, of Syracuse, is at the Metropolitan. Rev. James Freeman Clarke, of Boston, is at the Grand. Senator Hamilton Harris, of Albany, and Colonel H. S. McComb, of Delaware, are at the Fifth Avenue. J. B. Roche, son of Baron Fermoy, of Ireland, and Jay Cooke, of Philadeiphia, are at the Brevoort. Elisha Atkins and F. Gordon Dexter, of Boston, are at the Windsor. Congressman J. W. Dwight, of Dryden, N. Y., is at the Astor. Benjamin Stark, of New London, Conn., is at the New York. Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford, is at the St. James. F. T. S. Dariey, of Philadelphia, is

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